

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

The claims have been amended for clarity. Support can be found in the claims as originally filed. Claims 9-18 have been newly added. Additional support for amendments and support for the newly added claims can be found in the specification (paragraph numbers correspond to the paragraphs of the specification as filed:

- Claim 1: [0017] & [0029];
- Claims 9 & 10: [0008];
- Claim 11: [0008]-[0010];
- Claim 12: [0009];
- Claim 13: [0013]-[0017];
- Claim 14: [0018]-[0024];
- Claims 15 & 16: [0028];
- Claim 17: [0026]-[0028]; and
- Claim 18: [0010].

No new matter has been added.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The rejection of Claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0019840 (Kawahara et al.) is traversed. This reference does not qualify as prior art.

Kawahara et al. is the publication of U.S. Application No. 10/524,843, filed on February 17, 2005, and is the national stage application of PCT/JP03/010608, filed on August 22, 2003. The U.S. was designated. The publication of the international application is WO 2004/018595, which was *not* published in English (see banner page of WO 2004/018595, attached). The earliest application related to PCT/JP03/010608 is Chinese Patent Application No. CN 1678721, filed on October 5, 2005 (see family history, attached). Therefore, according to MPEP §

706.02(f)(1)(II.) – in particular Example 5 – WO 2004/018595, Kawahara et al., nor any patent for U.S. Application No. 10/524,843 qualifies as a reference under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

Kawahara et al. was filed on February 17, 2005 and was published on January 26, 2006. The present application was filed as PCT/JP05/006042, filed on March 20, 2005, and claims benefit to Japanese Application No. 2004-105544, filed on March 31, 2004.

Accordingly, the present application was filed before the filing and publication dates of Kawahara et al.

To perfect the claim to foreign priority, Applicant includes a certified English translation of Japanese Application No. 2004-105544.

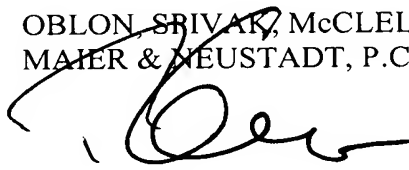
Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

The rejection of Claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of Kawahara et al. and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0219180 (Huang) and the rejection of Claims 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of Kawahara et al. and *Tool and Manufacturing Engineer's Handbook* (Cubberly et al.) are traversed for the same reasons stated above. Accordingly, these rejections should be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notification thereof is requested.

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(54) 発明の名称: 軸受用潤滑油

(57) Abstract: A lubricating oil for bearings which comprises a specific diester and at least one member selected among phenolic antioxidants and amine antioxidants, and optionally contains at least one member selected among phosphorus compounds and aliphatic linear monocarboxylic acids. It may optionally further contain at least one member selected among benzotriazole compounds and gallic acid compounds.

(57) 要約:

本発明は、

(a) 特定のジエステル、及び

(b) フェノール系酸化防止剤及びアミン系酸化防止剤から選ばれる
少なくとも 1 種

を含有し、必要に応じて、

(c) リン系化合物及び脂肪族直鎖状モノカルボン酸から選ばれる少
なくとも 1 種

を含有し、さらに必要に応じて、

(d) ベンゾトリアゾール系化合物及び没食子酸系化合物から選ばれ
る少なくとも 1 種

を含有する軸受用潤滑油に関する。

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